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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-34 stand allowed in the outstanding Notice of Allowance. However, in a telephone discussion with Examiner Tabone on June 4, 2007, a problem was noted with respect to the text of the originally filed specification between pages 15 and 27 and this amendment is the result.

Specifically, the specification text between pages 15 and 27 was not in the same form and format as the preceding text in the specification. Additionally, the objected to portion of the specification included several figures which should be properly placed as formal figures.

In the above amendment to the specification, Applicant has cancelled the improper format text and submitted replacement text in a format consistent with pages 1-14 of the specification as previously filed. Applicant also submits herewith two new figures corresponding to the figures contained in the original text, but placed submitted in proper replacement format. Additionally, Applicant has amended the specification on page 9 to refer to the two additional drawings.

Applicant does not include a detailed discussion of the subject matter of Figures 6 or 7, as the arrangement and operation will be well known to those of ordinary skill in the art in view of the disclosure. Also, Applicant wishes to avoid any additional disclosure which could be construed to be "new matter." Inasmuch as the claims have already been found to be properly supported by the original Figures 1-5, additional support in Figures 6 or 7 is not believed to be needed.

In view of the amendment to the existing specification, the newly submitted specification and the newly submitted additional drawings, this application is believed to be in condition for

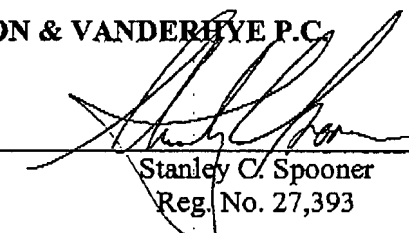
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allowance. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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